ONASSIS WINS IN COURT

Paris Magistrate/Finds He Did Not Defraud Ship Owner-

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PARIS, March 20—The law suit of an owner of Greek ships, charging that he had been defrauded by Aristotle Onassis, was dismissed today by a French examining magistrate.

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M. Catapodis declared the contract between the two men was signed by M. Onassis in disappearing ink. M. Onassis replied that he had handled the negotiations alone.

The negotiations resulted, early in 1954, in a contract between the Saudi Arabian government and M. Onassis under which the latter received a priority in hauling Saudi Arabia's annual production of 40,000,000 tons of oil.